



MONIQUE





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GALAPAGOS ISLANDS / MONIQUE PREMIUM YACHT

Brief itinerary and visitor sites

3-Night Cruise / Thursday-Sunday

		Walking	Snorkeling	Kayaking / Stand-up paddle board	Dinghy ride
DAY 1 THURSDAY	1 AM	Arrival to Baltra Airport			
	2 PM	Charles Darwin Research Station, Santa Cruz Island	◆		
DAY 2 FRIDAY	3 AM	Post Office Bay, Floreana Island	◆	◆	◆
	4 PM	Cormorant Point, Floreana Island	◆	◆	◆
DAY 3 SATURDAY	5 AM	Punta Suarez, Española Island	◆		
	6 PM	Gardner Bay, Española Island	◆	◆	◆
DAY 4 SUNDAY	7-8 AM	Witch Hill & Kicker Rock, San Cristobal Island	◆	◆	◆
	9 PM	Transfer to San Cristobal Airport			

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  Snorkeling
  Kayaking / Stand-up paddle board
  Dinghy ride

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M/C Monique

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3-Night Cruise

Thursday – Sunday

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

(B: breakfast / L: lunch / D: dinner)

Thursday

AM: Baltra Airport Arrival & Charles Darwin Research Station (Santa Cruz Island)

Upon arrival, you will be welcomed and assisted at the airport, then transferred from Baltra Airport to the M/C Monique.

PM: Charles Darwin Research Station and Highlands

In the afternoon, visit the Fausto Llerena Breeding Center, also known as the Charles Darwin Research Station. The center hosts an interpretation center, museum, library, and tortoise breeding facility, home to various tortoise subspecies being prepared for reintroduction.

After the visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station, we continue to highlands of Santa Cruz, you'll have the opportunity to see the famous giant tortoises in the wild. So renowned are these endemic animals that they gave the archipelago its name. Birdwatching is also one of the activities do to in the Santa Cruz highlands, since this area is home of finches and other Galapagos birds

Activities: Walking

Difficulty: Easy

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Friday – Post Office Bay & Cormorant Point (Floreana Island)

AM: Post Office Bay

Experience an island tradition that dates back to the 18th century when whalers used a wooden barrel to exchange mail—a custom you can still participate in today.

Enjoy snorkeling, kayaking, or walking and swimming through a lava tunnel.

Activities and Excursions: Walking, Snorkeling, Dinghy ride, Kayaking

Difficulty: Easy



PM: Cormorant Point

Visit two contrasting beaches—one with olivine-rich green sand, and the other a white coral “Flour Beach” created by parrot fish over thousands of years.

A saltwater lagoon nearby is frequented by one of the archipelago’s largest populations of Galapagos flamingos, and is home to stilts, pintails, and flycatchers.

Activities and Excursions: Walking, Snorkeling, Dinghy ride

Difficulty: Moderate

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Saturday – Punta Suarez & Gardner Bay (Española Island)

AM: Punta Suarez

Begin your day at Punta Suarez, one of the most biologically diverse sites in the Galapagos. As you follow a rugged trail along dramatic sea cliffs, you’ll pass by large colonies of Nazca and blue-footed boobies, boldly curious mockingbirds, vibrantly colored marine iguanas, and — during the right season — the world’s only population of waved albatrosses. Watch as these majestic birds court, nest, or launch themselves gracefully into the ocean air.

Activities and Excursions: Walking

Difficulty: Moderate

PM: Gardner Bay

Spend the afternoon on the soft white sands of Gardner Bay, a pristine beach where sea lions lounge and the ocean invites you in. Whether you choose to swim, snorkel, kayak, or paddleboard, the surrounding turquoise waters offer a perfect opportunity to observe marine life. Just offshore, Gardner and Osborn Islets are home to coral reefs teeming with tropical fish, rays, and playful juvenile sea lions — ideal for a vibrant snorkeling adventure.

Activities and Excursions: Walking, Snorkeling, Dinghy ride, Kayaking

Difficulty: Moderate

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Sunday – Witch Hill & Kicker Rock (San Cristobal Island)

AM: Witch Hill & Kicker Rock

Start your morning with breathtaking views of Kicker Rock — a towering, twin-peaked volcanic formation rising from the sea. This iconic landmark is a haven for seabirds such as blue-footed boobies and frigatebirds, often seen perched on its narrow ledges. Then head to Witch Hill, a secluded bay with fine white sand and crystal-clear waters perfect for swimming or snorkeling. Its shallow saltwater lagoon offers a peaceful setting ideal for spotting marine life and enjoying views of Kicker Rock from a unique vantage point.

Activities and Excursions: Sailing, Walking, Snorkeling, Dinghy ride

Difficulty: Moderate



After this last visit, transfer to San Cristobal airport for your return flight to mainland Ecuador. Assistance and farewell at the airport.

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End of cruise

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